



Undergraduate Coastal Reserve Stewardship Internship

North Carolina Coastal Reserve & National Estuarine Research Reserve
Beaufort, NC

Internship Description

The North Carolina Division of Coastal Management's [N.C. Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve](#) (Reserve) is seeking an undergraduate student to join the Reserve team as a **Coastal Reserve Stewardship Intern**. The intern will work out of the Reserve's Beaufort Headquarters, located on Pivers Island, for 20 hours/week for 10 weeks between May 15 and July 21, 2023. The pay rate is \$15/hour.

The part-time intern will assist the Stewardship staff at the Beaufort office with natural resources monitoring and management activities at the [Rachel Carson Reserve](#), an island nature preserve. The intern will participate in stewardship activities including wild horse and invasive species monitoring, protected species monitoring and surveys, site maintenance, and other stewardship activities.

Desired Skills and Knowledge:

- Ability to work independently or as part of a team.
- Ability to thrive in uncomfortable outdoor conditions such as walking through muddy habitats and exposure to hot and humid weather conditions.
- Comfortable with being on an open boat.
- Basic mapping and GIS skills.

Required Background:

- Enrolled at an undergraduate-level college or university with a major in biology, environmental science, marine science, natural resources management, or a related field.

How to apply: Email your cover letter and resume to paula.gillikin@ncdenr.gov by February 24, 2023. Please include one professional reference in your application materials.